

A LADY in Xenia, Ohio, after having
troubled for some time by slanderous letters
directed to her friends, appealed to the Post
office for relief. She put a private mark on
postage stamps, four of which were said to
be suspected individual. In two or three days
of the four marked stamps came back on

A MAN by the name of OTIS, who claimed to belong to Yonkers, N. Y., was arrested at Westtown, Vt., under suspicious circumstances. He has made a variety of statements.

business and wishing to be present at the election, left Alexandria for Leesburg, Va., from that place he went to Charlestown in a buggy. He also says that he was not at the time that the Union had been dissolved, and under the impression that he was still in the United States until he reached Charlestown.

males; but, on the other hand, since males are more exposed to death and their average not so long, by giving to the world more than female children. Thus we find 21 children to 20 female born in this country, in Europe the proportion is larger still; in

It may be that among polygamists there is a slight increase of females, but not enough to disprove the fact that the great father of the human race gives children in pairs, and makes no provision for either polygamy or celibacy.

When a house is on fire the blaze is quickly seen from without than within; the same with the ruin of a State.

If you wish to increase the size and presence of your eyes, just keep an account of money you spend foolishly, and add it up

AN architect proposes to build a "Bible Hall," which will differ from most houses having no Eves.

An Irishman, on enlisting, was asked by a recruiting officer, "When you get into battle, will you fight or run?" "Ah," replied Pat, with a comical twist of his face, "I'll be after doin', yer honor, a majority of ye does."

A PEDAGOGUE was about to flog a pupil.

FINANCIAL, &

The North American Fire Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent payable on the 15th inst.; the Highland Bank at Edinburgh, 4 per cent, payable on the 15th inst.

per cent. The December earnings of the Erie for the first four days were \$12,000, of which \$ were received on the 6th.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—FIRST BOARD

1000 Ohio Co. '00.....	100 N. Y. Com. E....
1000 Va. G. & L. '00.....	100 do.....
5000 do.....	100 do.....
9000 do.....	100 do.....

5700	do	...	83	153	do	...
5800	do	...	82	230	do	...
5900	Trans. Co.	...	80	235	do	...
20000	Wrie. Ed	M...	80	236	do	...
5 p	Hus. Ed	M...	99	3	do	...
9008	Clarke. Int	M	93	10	do	...
2600	Mar. Ed	M...	92	100	do	...
1000	Mich. O. S. p.	...	88	3	do	...
3000	Mich. O. S. F.	...	87	4	do	...

899	Ga. & C. I. M.	93	106	do	do
2000	Del. & W. M.	97	850	do	do
200	Ill. & St. J.	40		5 Ga.	Col. & Cin.
200	Miss. & St. M.	40	180	Ga. & Cin.	do
100	Chatham Bk.	93	657	do	do
12	St. Nicholas Bk.	96	20	do	do
10	Penn. Com.	93	104	do	do
100	do	93	103	do	do
50	do	93	220	do	do

86	do.....	76	99	do.....
80	do.....	80	101	do.....
58	do.....	77	490	do.....
15	The' & Eng. C.	55	110	do.....
100	Erie R.	84	230	do.....
110	do.....	84	401	(Co. & Vol. B.)
60	Hud. Riv. R.	83	90	Out. & H. I.
80	do.....	89	101	do.....
100	do.....	89	80	do.....

20	d	.....	35%	836	de.....
50	d	.....	39%	836	d1.....
650	Harvard, Pt.	.....	25	450	.....
50	Pa. a. n. H.	.....	134	490	d.....
300	Ill. Con. B.	174	500	do.....

BRADING BOARD.

10000	Va. Co.	60	91%	99	Gai & Chl.
10000	Va. Co.	100	100	100	d.....

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7 New & Wor... 10 100 Cls. & Pts. E
50 Mich. Gen. R-3 19... 100 Chl. & R. I. 19...
53 do... b60 19X

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS.
This table is derived by comparison of the
Board sales each day i—

SALES. **DECLINED.**

Hudson R.	Mo. Co.
Pacific	Texas Co.
Ill Central	Mich. So. & M.
Galena	Penn. Coal.
Rock Island	Pac. Mail
	Exp.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

New York.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.
WEDNESDAY, D
The current prices for the week at all th
kets are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE.

First quality.....per cwt. \$9 7

First quality.....	\$50 00
Ordinary quality.....	40 00
Common quality.....	30 00
Inferior quality.....	20 00

Ordinary quality.....	4
Common quality.....	4
Inferior quality.....	3
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Prime quality, per head.....	55
Ordinary.....	4
Common.....	4
Inferior.....	3
Inferior.....	3

First quality..... 5
Other qualities..... 4

REMARKS—The market is much the same week—a fair demand prevailing at last Wednesday. The offerings are of a fair average and good to prime find ready market. The record of "Election Day" interfered materially with market yesterday, but the attendance was a good one. The market was well supplied as usual.

the bulk of the transactions in prime live-
stock at \$0.50 per 100 lbs. At Bergen, the mil-
lions as usual, reaching 160 bush.
Milch Cows are in fair request at our present
season.

Veals are moderately active and the market
buoyant at our quotations.

Sheep and Lambs are milling freely at
our quotations.

Swiss costumes plenty and in good request. Rates quoted six per cent.

The total receipts of all stock at all the yards the week and last week were as follows:

	Yael and Son	Shaw and Son
Seven Cows, Or. ven. Lamb		
At Washington yard \$1 \$7

ΔΔO'Brien.....
Total.....	122	682	14,351
Do, past week....	5341	148	430

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